

SENATE BILL 379

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33, Chapter 6, Parts 4 and 9, relative to the transportation of certain persons to mental health facilities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-6-406, is amended by adding the following new subdivision to subsection (b):

(5) If a person is transported to a facility in another county for the purpose of assessing whether the person is subject to admission to a hospital or treatment resource as provided in § 33-6-404, and the person is certified for admission to a facility, hospital or treatment resource located in a county other than the county in which the assessment was performed, it shall be the responsibility of the sheriff or transportation agent in the county in which the person was originally detained to transport the person to the hospital or treatment resource for admission.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.